

[Envelope stamped: New Orleans. Letter addressed to: Mrs. Clarinda Brand,
Leonardsville Madison Co. N. Y.]

Battery Park Barracks, New York

Sept 5th 1864

Dear Mother,

I arrived from New Orleans this morning on the steam ship Cahawba, we had a very good voyage, had some rather rough weather. We left there a week ago yesterday (Sunday), how long we shall stay here we don't know, but probably we shall will be sent to Washington soon. I would like to stay here a month if I could for it is the most humane place that I have been in since I have been in the army. It seems as if I had ought to have a chance to go home a few days, seeing that I am so near home, but I don't suppose I can.

I would like it if I could see some body down here from Leonardsville. I have not had any letter from home in about six weeks, there was some come *come* to the Hospt. for me after I left there, but before I had a chance to get them they were sent to the Regt. I should like some money, but it would be no use to send me any here for I don't know how long I am agoing to stay, write as soon as you get this, and give my love to all.

Yours truly,

J. F. Brand

P.S.

If you write to me here Direct to Battery Barracks. Please excuse this quick written letter.

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